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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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: PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner Addison, Karen B.

: WOLFGANG HILL

In re application of

: ELECTRIC MACHINE WITH SOFT

: MAGNETIC TEETH [AND A METHOD

: FOR PRODUCING THE SAME]

Serial No. 09/477,608

#9/C (NE)
Hawkins
10/18/01

Filed January 4, 2000

AMENDMENT

76135 Karlsruhe, Germany
October 1, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 31, 2001,
please reconsider the above-identified application under the
following viewpoints:

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response of the Office Action
dated July 31, 2001. Claims 1 - 7 are pending in the
application.

Regarding **Claim Rejections - USC § 103 (a)**:

The examiner rejects claims 1 - 3 under 35 USC §
103(a) as being unpatentable over Hill (5,818,138) in view of
Rosenberry (4,392,072).